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## Prize Winners In The Didsbury Bonspiel

Thirty-five rinks were entered in the annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club which was concluded on Friday, January 19, after five days of curling on the three sheets of ice, and with ideal weather conditions. The interesting games were played not only on the ice but in the waiting room.

In the J. V. Berscht & Sons event, Grusie of Carstairs won first; Sande of Eagle Hill, second; LeGrand of Didsbury, third; and Liesemer of Carstairs, fourth.

In the Merchants' event, McNaughton of Crossfield won first; Watkin of Olds, second; Edmondson of Carstairs, third; and Wordie of Didsbury, fourth.

In the Rosebud Event McCloy of Didsbury won first; Ester of Didsbury, second; Ford of Didsbury, third; and Simular of Didsbury, fourth.

In the Calgary Power Ltd. Event, McCool of Crossfield won first; Folsom of Didsbury, second; Hunter of Olds, third; and Klein of Didsbury, fourth.

The winning rinks were entered in the bonspiel.

McNaughton and McCool, Crossfield; Edmondson, Owens, McCoy, Liesemer, Grusie and Hall, Carstairs; Hunter, Watkin, Wackett, Fox, Urquhart, Richardson, and Baldwin, Midway Centre; Estler, Sinclair, Follmann, Caithness, Youngs, Krueger, Klein, Ford, Morris, Topley, McCloy, Gillrie, Weber, Law, LeGrand, Wordie and Eubank, Didsbury.

## Beavers Win One And Lose Two During Week

On January 13 the Didsbury Beavers were defeated by the Olds Hornets by a 3-2 score. This was the Beavers' first loss in league play. The game was fast and clean with little to choose between the teams.

Bruce Freeman scored on a pretty pass from Don Irwin, and Jack Gillie completed the scoring on a solo effort.

On January 17 the Beavers defeated their scoring averages by defeating Carstairs 11-1. Didsbury got some pretty easy goals, and the score indicates.

On January 20 the Beavers were defeated by the Tuxedo Park Jr. B team of Calgary 6-3. The Tuxedo boys were quite a bit heavier and used a lot of physical advantage. However, the Beavers really played a good game, all members of the team turning in a smart-passing and fast-skating effort. Beavers led 3-2 until the ten minute mark in the third period, when the Tuxedo team took over.

Goals for Beavers were scored by B. Freeman unassisted, E. Irwin from Ken Morris, and J. Gillie from Gordon McMann.

Renewing his subscription to The Pioneer Bay Lantz of Victoria writes that they survived the big storm which was not as severe as reported. The Bay said he has seen worse storms in Alberta. The winter at the coast has been very mild so far with considerable rain, and some bulbs are coming up and the Lantz have a few snow drops in bloom now.

## Mrs. Grace Entertains The Zella Institute

Mrs. Leon Grace was hostess to the Zella W.I. Thursday afternoon, January 19, when 13 members and four visitors were present. Mrs. Joe Ness was welcomed as a new member and membership now stands at 14.

Roll call was "diapers, and ten cents for soap," followed by the minutes and business.

Discussions followed in the life long membership, a matter of large importance, a list for the 1951 convention, and the year's program was completed.

The sum of \$500 was voted for the AWI Fund.

An invitation to attend the Westcott W.I. on February 1st, at the home of Mrs. R. Dubois, was read and accepted.

Mrs. V. Snyder volunteered to serve on the sick committee to replace Mrs. B. Luft, and Mrs. Tony Spooner volunteered to start correspondence with a W.I. group in Oshawa, Ontario.

Mrs. H. Christensen demonstrated the making of stuffed toys, and Justice Harder had the "hit of fun."

The door prize was won again by Mrs. H. Christensen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Gibbs on Thursday, February 15, when roll call will be a stuffed toy or book for the local hospital.

The next W.I. club party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldron on Wednesday, January 31.

## Marriage in Miniature



## KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR 1951

The Knox United Church W.M.S. met Monday evening at the manse for the monthly meeting of Knox United Church Women's Missionary Society. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. E. Clarke, and Rev. C. C. Armstrong installed the M.S. executive for 1951, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Armstrong served lunch.

The February 19th meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Ford, February 16th.

Many expressed thanks to the Lone Pine Institute for the parcels sent.

The ten cent draw was won by Mrs. S. Elliott and netted \$1.30.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Elliott on February 10. Members who have not handed in their donation of one diaper and a bar of soap are asked to please have them at the next meeting.

The program committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Bannister on February 1st to make up the program for the year.

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## Ramblers' Victories Fall By The Wayside

The Didsbury Ramblers ended their winning streak in the South Central Alberta Intercollegiate Hockey League with their last two games at Carstairs last Thursday.

However, the Ramblers really played a good game, all members of the team turning in a smart-passing and fast-skating effort. Beavers led 3-2 until the ten minute mark in the third period, when the Tuxedo team took over.

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## Local Oil Well Now Drilling at 3,000 Feet

Drilling at the Canadian Superior Roberts oil well south west of Didsbury has been proceeding satisfactorily and on Monday it was announced that the depth of the well had reached the 3,000 foot level.

The drilling crews, working three shifts, have been working around the clock since the well was spudded in on January 10. However, as the depth increases the daily drilling footage will decrease, so in all probability it will be many weeks before the 13,000 foot level is reached.

Mr. Wardrop of Didsbury is the steam engineer at the oil well and he says it takes plenty of coal to keep the big boiler going, the average daily fuel consumption being around 11 tons.

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## Mrs. McGorman Tells of European Travels

The Didsbury Constituency W.L. sponsored a very instructive and entertaining lecture by Mrs. McGorman of Penhold on Monday evening at the United Church. The speaker described her tour to Europe where she was sent by the Alberta Women's Institutes as a delegate to the conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World. In imagination the audience travelled with Mrs. McGorman through the northern European countries, visualizing the people, their friendliness to Canada, their country, homes, habits and points of historical interest.

Other items of entertainment were sold by Mr. Alex Robertson, homomous recitation by Miss Weston, and items by the Westcott choir.

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## Westcott W.A. Elects Officers For Year 1951

The January meeting of the Westcott W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bob MacFarlane with 14 members.

The following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. Jack Robertson;

Vice President — Mrs. Percy Hosegood; Sec-Treas. — Mrs. Geo. Youngs; Plantist — Mrs. Ed Klinker; Manse Committee — Mrs. Alex Robertson and Mrs. Percy Hosegood; Cemetery Committee — Mrs. Alice Hill and Mrs. Cliff Ekstrand; Editor — Mrs. Cliff Ekstrand.

Mrs. George Youngs had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Ross Youngs gave a study from the book "The United Church Re-enters Japan."

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Geo. Youngs the W.A. had a very successful year and the meetings have been enjoyed by all. The Aid now has a new name.

Names are asked not to forget the "World's Day of Prayer" in the Anglican Church on the afternoon of February 7th.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie" and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

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## Regular Meeting Of Lone Pine Orioles

The meeting of the Lone Pine Orioles was held at the home of the Spraggis girls on January 20, and opened with the singing of two songs, "I Know You Were Coming I'd Baked a Cake," and "Let's All Sing Like the Birds Sing."

A demonstration of shell work was shown by Jessie McCulloch and Joyce Elliott.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Page.

The members are making a sewing kit for the girl graduates in Greece and each will put in an article.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

## Fine Entertainment At Double Shower Said'y

A very delightful evening was spent last Saturday at the double shower for Jean Krebs and Laura McCulloch, and great enjoyment along with singing and dancing by the women, while the men played cards. The brides-to-be were seated under an archway decorated with white and pink streamers, balloons, and balloons filled with confetti, joys, Schumaker and Annie McLean, and a large gift basket which was decorated in pink and white, and the presents were all wrapped and tied with gay ribbons. Miss Laura McCulloch was the first to open her gifts and Miss Jean Krebs followed. The bride and maid of honor balloons were popped with the confetti falling all over the girls and the table at which they were seated. The two girls then changed places and Jean Elizabeth and Gloria Schumaker brought in the bride's bouquet. Jean Krebs, a blue and white decorated basket, and the parcels were also all wrapped and tied with gay ribbons. Both girls thanked all present for their kindness and gifts, and a delicious lunch was then served to about 75 guests and grand parents at the United Church at Saskatoon.

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Surviving are his widow, one son, one daughter Ruby, and two sisters in Bruce County, Ontario.

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## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Lions' Hall on Wednesday, January 31, at 8:00 P.M. The election of officers, reports of committees, and other important business will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

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## Rev. W. Miller Passes At Radisson, Sask.

Rev. W. A. Miller, father of Radisson, Sask., passed away Tuesday, January 16. Funeral services were held on January 19 in the United Church at Saskatoon.

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## Melvin Institute Plans Program For Year

The January meeting of the Melvin Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Fischer and the program for the coming year was planned.

In response to the appeal for diapers and soap for Greece, each member is to bring a diaper for a new child to the Melvin Institute. It was also suggested that anyone having old flannelette sheets light or dark could perhaps make diapers of these and include them in the donation. Used baby clothes would also be acceptable.

Mrs. Walter Odden and Mrs. Otto Bittner spent Sunday with Mrs. Ted Bolton.

Mrs. Odellin Sr., Mrs. Ralph Odden and Mrs. Schumaker spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott motored to Calgary last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, and the former couple called on Mr. Lyons and Hunter, and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Lyons in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Don't forget the dance to be held at the Lone Pine hall this Friday night.

Bill Schumaker, Alex Pratt and Bob McCullough, sons of Bill's parents, were Saturday night callers at the Schumaker home. They found their parents were at the home of the Metz home, so went out to join them.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Leeson on Tuesday, February 13, instead of the usual Wednesday. Don't forget those original Valentine verses.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Fischer served a most delicious lunch.

Miss Margery Chandler of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chandler and family of Airdrie also spent Sunday at the Lloyd Channing home.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Miss Wilma Chandler and Mr. Raymond Fischer, who were married last week and are spending a honeymoon at Banff.

Mrs. Alyce Hayes of Saskatoon is visiting for a few days this week at the home of George and Anna Thompson, who attended the meeting at the Didsbury United Church on Monday evening thoroughly enjoyed the adventures of Mrs. McGorman on her trip to Copenhagen. The several items of entertainment added to the enjoyment of the evening.

There will be a dance in the Melvin hall on Friday, February 2. Music by Thom's Orchestra.

## DIDSBUY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

At the Didsbury Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schellenberg on Friday, January 19, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. McNally of Cremona on Tuesday, January 23, a girl.

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## United Missionary Church of Didsbury

In conjunction with the Mountain View Bible College, began radio broadcasts on Sunday, January 21, at 7:30 a.m. over station CKNL, Calgary.

The program consists of 15 minutes of sacred music in song and of gospel meditations. It is sponsored by various church groups or who are visibly concerned for its ministry and blessing.

Mr. Harold E. Oke sponsored the first broadcast, and Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Archer will be responsible for the program on Sunday, January 28.

All listeners within the compass of this station are cordially invited to tune in to this broadcast.

## Mountain View W. I. Plans Whist Drive

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Mrs. Ed Blain's home on Saturday, January 21, when about eight visitors were present at the Mountain View W.I. meeting.

Roll call was "good grooming hints," and it was decided to send \$5 to the A.W.I. fund.

Mr. Robertson, the constituency convenor, was present and her visits and helpful talks are always enjoyed.

Miss Sarah Zook sang "The Love of God" very beautifully, and Mrs. Annie Booker gave a splendid talk on the subject of raising teenagers.

A whist drive was planned for January 30th at the home of Mrs. Garnet Tighe, and everyone is welcome. It is hoped to raffle the blanket at the whist drive.

Mrs. Blain had a splendid contest which was won by Mrs. Booker. Mrs. E. Jenkins won the ten-cent draw.

Mrs. Blain and Mrs. M. Wood served a lovely lunch, ending a pleasant afternoon.

## Klein Rink To Play Allen in Brier Finals

The first part of District No. 5 play-downs in the Macdonald Brier competition was played at the Didsbury curling rink on January 29. Sixteen rinks entered from Torrington, Midway, Airdrie, Crossfield and Didsbury, and the Irwin Klein rink of Didsbury clinched the semi-finals by winning four straight games.

The Bill Allen rink of Olds won the section play-downs at Carstairs, and the final game between Klein and Allen will be played at Didsbury, the winner to represent district No. 5 in the southern Alberta finals to be played in Calgary.

The following scores were chalked up in Saturday's games:

Crossfield 15, Torrington 7.

Midway 12, Torrington 3.

Didsbury 21, Crossfield 8.

Midway 11, Torrington 10.

Didsbury 18, Airdrie 11.

Midway 12, Crossfield 7.

Didsbury 14, Klein 11.

Players on the sinks were:

Torrington: G. Stroeder, A. Bauer, S. Roux, J. M. Fobes.

Midway: T. Van Meel, B. Sheils, J. McCulloch, H. Richardson.

Crossfield: H. Wigle, G. Purvis, F. Becker, T. Bills.

Didsbury: I. Klein, H. Gillrie, E. Pieper, J. Freeman.

Airdrie: T. Farr, Jensen, Reid, Hardy.

## Didsbury Calf Club Has Interesting Meeting

The January meeting of the Didsbury West Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. McNaughton with fifteen members and their parents present.

Two classes of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle were judged during the afternoon.

Gordon Robertson gave an interesting talk on the prevention and cure for foot-rot, and Howard Robertson spoke on the registration of purebred cattle. This was followed by a discussion on the breeding of cattle, including a T.B. talk.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. Alex Robertson's farm on February 24, and members are requested to bring lunch.

## Local People Sponsor New Radio Broadcast

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## DIDSBUY MARKETS

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Special ..... 55c

No. 1 ..... 55c

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Milk ..... 30c

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# Important Information . . .

## On Olds School Division By-Law

Below is reproduced the contents of the circular letter sent to all ratepayers of the Olds School Division No. 31, outlining the reason for the building of the new schools at Carstairs and Didsbury, and answering some of the more important questions.

We particularly urge our readers to read paragraph 4 at the bottom of the letter, which states: "Very few people will deny the urgency of building. This leaves only two questions: (a) Should the Board build with or without Government assistance? If electors want Government help they vote for the By-Law. The reverse is equally true.

(b) There is no question as to whether or not money is to be spent; the question is whether it will be spent in the construction of new buildings or repairing old buildings, and providing temporary classrooms."

Since the schools are urgently needed to provide the necessary space to educate our school children, and because the Department of Education and the Division Board sees no alternative to the matter, there is little doubt that the schools will eventually be built.

Ratepayers may as well resign themselves to this fact and vote "FOR" the by-law and thus save themselves considerable in taxes during the coming years.—Editor.

For the information of ratepayers in connection with the proposed debenture issue of \$330,000.00 for the building of a 5-roomed brick and tile school in Carstairs and 10-roomed brick and tile school in Didsbury, the following questions have been answered by the Board of Trustees:

Q. What is the proposed rate of interest?

A. Approximately 3½% to 3¾%, which is the rate paid for rural electrification.

Q. Does the Alberta Government help with the building program?

A. Yes. Government help on this program will be \$41,250 grant, \$41,250 interest-free loan repayable in 10 equal installments, and Government guarantees of interest on the balance of \$247,500.

Q. What will the average annual interest charge be on the balance of \$247,500?

A. Approximately \$5,104.69 on twenty year debenture.

Q. Is the payment of this interest a waste of money?

A. No, because of large savings to be made in repair bills, furnishing of temporary class-rooms, and tuition fees as paid.

Q. How will the sale of these debentures affect the mill rate?

A. Twenty-year debenture in the amount of \$247,500, and a ten-year debenture in the amount of \$41,250, will require from 1-8 10 mills for the first payment to 1½ mills for the tenth payment, and after after the 10th year, when the 10-year debenture is retired, it will require from 1-2 10 mills to 9 10 of one mill.

Q. Are the additional classrooms for more rural schools to be transported into town?

A. No. The new school in Didsbury is for high school grades, to relieve the congestion in the elementary school; and the one in Carstairs if for the elementary grades to release rooms for high school work.

Q. Why is immediate construction urgent?

A. Because present buildings in Carstairs and Didsbury are inadequate and overcrowded. Unsatisfactory temporary classrooms are being used in both Carstairs and Didsbury and this does not meet the present needs.

Q. Why not wait till building costs are lower?

A. Cost of additional temporary class-rooms will counterbalance the savings, and there are no indications of nearly reduction in costs.

Q. How will construction at these centres affect other centres?

A. Other existing high school centres will continue to operate so long as attendance warrants.

Q. May other centres expect improved facilities through this program?

A. The adoption of this program will make further improvements certain.

Q. Why not build three or four rooms annually out of current revenue?

A. Because such a method is slow and expensive and repairs and alterations would have to be made to present buildings.

Q. How does the repayable portion of the \$330,000 By-Law compare with the Total assessment?

A. Total assessment, 1950

\$14,556,829.00

Debenture repayable in 10 years (interest free) \$ 41,250.00

Debenture repayable in 20 years (at 3½% to 3¾% interest) \$247,500.00 \$ 288,750.00

Q. What will be the annual payment on debenture principal and interest?

A. The annual payments will be approximately as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest at 3¾%	Total Annual Payment	Mill Rate
1st	\$16,500.00	\$9,281.25	\$25,781.25, equivalent to 1.79 mills	
2nd	16,500.00	8,817.19	25,317.19	
3rd	16,500.00	8,353.13	24,853.13	
4th	16,500.00	7,889.06	24,389.06	
5th	16,500.00	7,425.00	23,925.00	
6th	16,500.00	6,960.94	23,460.94	
7th	16,500.00	6,496.88	22,996.88	
8th	16,500.00	6,032.81	22,532.81	
9th	16,500.00	5,568.75	22,068.75	
10th	16,500.00	5,104.69	21,604.69, equivalent to 1.49 mills	
11th	12,375.00	4,640.63	17,015.63, equivalent to 1.17 mills	
12th	12,375.00	4,176.56	16,551.56	
13th	12,375.00	3,712.50	16,087.50	
14th	12,375.00	3,248.44	15,623.44	
15th	12,375.00	2,784.38	15,159.38	
16th	12,375.00	2,320.31	14,695.31	
17th	12,375.00	1,856.25	14,231.25	
18th	12,375.00	1,392.19	13,767.19	
19th	12,375.00	928.13	13,303.13	
20th	12,375.00	464.06	12,839.06, equivalent to .89 mills	
TOTALS	\$288,750.00	\$97,453.15	\$386,203.15	

Q. How will the annual payments on Debentures affect the taxpayer?

A. Two mills, which is more than sufficient to meet the first and largest payment on Principal and Interest, means:

2 mills on Total assessment of \$14,556,829.00 ..... \$29,112.00



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The following will indicate the effect on the taxes of the individual ratepayers:

Assessment of Land	Increase in One Year	Total of increase Over 20 Years
480.00 (lowest) at 2 mills	.96	19.20
1000.00 at 2 mills	2.00	40.00
1500.00 at 2 mills	3.00	60.00
2000.00 at 2 mills	4.00	80.00
2500.00 at 2 mills	5.00	100.00
3000.00 at 2 mills	6.00	120.00
3500.00 at 2 mills	7.00	140.00
4000.00 at 2 mills	8.00	160.00
4140.00 (highest) at 2 mills	8.28	165.60
Assessment of Town Homes		
Low \$1000.00 at 2 mills	2.00	40.00
Average 2800.00 at 2 mills	5.60	112.00
High 5500.00 at 2 mills	11.00	220.00

On January 31st, 1951, the Proprietary Electors of the Olds School Division No. 31 will be asked to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" a By-Law authorizing the Board to borrow the sum of \$330,000 for the construction of new school buildings in Carstairs and Didsbury. The Divisional Board is now unanimously requesting a favorable vote and respectfully submits the following reasons why you should vote "FOR".

1. The "School Borrowing Assistance Act" passed by the Provincial Government provides for 12½% (\$41,250) free grant, another 12½% (\$41,250) interest free loan repayable in 10 annual installments of \$4,125 each. In addition to this the Province guarantees the interest payments on the balance of \$247,500 in consequence of which a rate of 3¾% is expected.

The Act provides no assistance whatever for building out of current revenue.

2. As an alternative to selling debentures the Board may borrow the required amount of money on the authorization of the Minister of Education from any chartered bank or treasury branch as a short term loan to be repaid principal and interest, in five years. Repayment would have to be made at the rate of approximately \$79,200 per year, including principal and interest, and the interest rate would probably be ½ to 1% higher than debenture rates. To repay this loan would require about 5½ mills increase for five years.

3. Some Districts feel that they have nothing to gain from the present building program. Such Districts fall into two classes: (1) Those Districts where schools have been rebuilt or renovated since the organization of the Division. If electors in such areas now prevent the Board from building elsewhere the situation becomes impossible. Of course on a per room basis these schools did cost less money than the proposed schools but the Board built there at the time when the need existed regardless of the cost and that is the only sound principle that any Board can follow. (2) Those Districts in other parts of the Division where schools are old and yet they are not being replaced—To the electors in those Districts it must be said that while they do not participate in the present building program their turn will come later, provided that the present building program can be completed now where the need is greatest, but their turn can never come if electors vote against the construction of any school except for one in their own district.

4. In summary: Very few people will deny the urgency of building. This leaves only two questions:

(a) Should the Board Build with or without Government assistance? If electors want Government help they vote for the By-Law. The reverse is equally true. (b) There is no question as to whether or not money is to be spent; the question is whether it will be spent in the construction of new buildings or repairing old buildings, and providing temporary classrooms.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31.

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**Letters to the Editor**

The Editor, Didsbury Pioneer:

The Board of the Olds School Division has put out a very interesting and enlightening circular letter concerning the proposed new by-law for \$320,000.00. I feel that they should be complimented on having placed the matter so clearly and fully before the ratepayers. In their last paragraph they say,

"There is no limit to the amount of money to be spent; the question is whether it will be spent in the construction of new buildings or repairing old buildings and providing temporary class-rooms."

I would like to make a few comments on this statement. Please note the following points:

(1) Under our educational set-up the School Board is under a legal obligation to provide school accommodation for all children within the Division.

(2) Statistics covering both Canada and the United States show that since the war there has been a rapid increase in school population owing to war conditions followed by a period of prosperity and it

is estimated that this increase will not reach the peak until 1955.

(3) Owing to increased immigration to this country stimulated by considerable industrial development it is estimated that Canada will have an increase in rapidly for some time to come and this general increase in population will no doubt make itself felt to some extent in every community in the country thereby increasing the need for additional school accommodation.

(4) Owing to Alberta oil the Province of Alberta will no doubt show a greater percentage of increase than most other provinces in Canada, thereby putting an even greater strain on school accommodation requirements.

(5) Local oil development at present in its initial stages in this particular area can very well result in a very heavy demand on our local school accommodation in the very near future.

These five points should convince us beyond a shadow of doubt that as time goes by we are going to have to provide ever increasing school accommodation. The Board is

endeavouring to meet this increase in a sane and business-like manner taking advantage of all provincial Government help offered, so that cost to the ratepayers of the Division will be kept to a minimum. However, to do this they need our co-operation. If we fail to back them we are leaving them to meet the problem out of current revenue or by short term borrowing without any long term plan, accommodation must be provided and we will be the sufferers, not the Board!

The need for more accommodation is very pressing. At the present time our High School building is all ready to connect to the Town water and sewer system, but before this can be done we must find space for the Home Economics classes room to make space for the required wash rooms. I feel that we all agree that a school of all places should be provided with the most up-to-date washroom facilities.

If the vote does not go through the Board will therefore have to build out of current revenue a new building to house the Home Economics Classes. These require water and sewer facilities and a separate entrance which will have to be made to serve them. The High School building is just as bad. Washrooms there will cut deeply into the limited space now used for the shop, but is there any public building in town that needs washroom facilities more than the public school building? The two small schools mentioned above are also a problem. Neither of them have room for washroom facilities and if they are going to be provided for considerable building will have to be done and yet the children using these schools should have these modern facilities.

Thus you will see that large sums of money taken out of current revenue are going to have to be spent merely to make our present buildings properly useable as schools. In addition to this the Board will no doubt have the continual steady worry of more room for the class-rooms are now all "bursting at the seams." These extensions and additions can very easily add up to millions per year and provide us with a great many patched-up buildings to serve the immediate need, but uneconomical to operate and maintain and inconvenient to use, and resembling in appearance an army camp rather than a modern school.

In conclusion I would urge everybody who has the right to get out and vote for the by-law on January 31, next, and do not forget that the poll opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m.

H. LYNCH-STAUTON

The Editor, Didsbury Pioneer:

Is it too late to consider an alternative to the proposal for spending \$300,000 for relief of overcrowding urban schools? Why not a secondary line of education, divid-

**WEST NOTES**

(Last Week)

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. G. Befus a week ago Wednesday. Most of the members were present. Mrs. J. Bagshaw was appointed Secretary-treasurer and Miss E. R. Lowrie has served her term of two years. Mrs. Bagshaw offered to take the February meeting and it is hoped to tie a quilt for the Red Cross.

Those spending the evening on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. O. Kops, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosgood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg and Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowtiz went to Edmonton on Friday and returned Saturday.

The Elton Hockey team won on their home ice on Sunday against Sundre, 7-3.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies on their song and the rendering of it over CFCN on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, his a boy, Bruce Fredrick. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray at Westcot.

The children of the Elton school entertained the children of the Rugby school at a very successful skating party at the local rink on Friday afternoon.

ing the distance between the C & E and the limits of the School Division both east and west, with six two-room schools, three east and three west as required? This would improve facilities in the rural districts too far for practical and economical transport and would give more concentration in urban areas. At the same time youngsters would be able to return home at night and take their part in farm activities and remain in the family group, retaining the interest and influence of both, which is necessary and often vital to the welfare of the child. It would solve the prohibitive cost of board and room away from home.

It is suggested that these smaller units altogether could be built for perhaps half the cost of the proposed buildings, although no elaborate equipment with laborious work would be required. It would still provide the rudiments necessary for use up to and including Grade XI.

Rural life would be enriched and emphasized, and those areas between the two extremes of extreme isolation and the "heat" of urban life be given what is their due—access to higher education nearer home, and improved conditions under which it could be obtained.

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Non-Ratepayers residing within the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 may receive hospital treatment at the Didsbury Hospital on the same basis as ratepayers, namely: \$1.00 per day for public ward for the year 1951, provided they pay to the undersigned Secretary of the Hospital District not later than January 31, 1951, the sum of \$10.00 for a single person, or \$15.00 for a family. The term "family" includes the father, mother, dependent children under 21 years, and female domestic help residing with the contract holder. Persons coming to reside in the Hospital District from other parts of the Province may receive the same benefits upon the same terms provided they make application within three months after moving into the District. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept any application hereunder, if, in its opinion, the application is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.

The said Hospital District comprises:

All of Township 30, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

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## WATER SUPPLY CAUSES CONCERN

A gradual decrease in the amount of water flowing into prairie rivers from ice fields in the eastern side of the Rockies has engineers here worried.

C.R. Cornish, chief engineer of the Eastern Slope Irrigation Commission Board, announced the board is investigating means of providing some other source of water.

He said the board has been set up to survey the eastern slope of the Rockies to develop and maintain the flow of the Saskatchewan river and its tributaries.

Loss of the forest cover on the eastern slope has created water, soil, food and drink conditions on the prairies, Mr. Cornish said.

To combat this the board is supervising timber operations on the slopes, erecting fire lookout stations and building roads that will give fire-fighting crews easy access to all parts of the wooded areas in the case of emergency.

## UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Archer, pastor

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Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.

Young peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Davenport school: Sunday school and service each Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

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Thursday evening, 8 p.m. — Chorale practice.

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## Agriculture In Canada's Economy

(The Royal Bank of Canada)

Farming is everyone's business now, not just because it furnishes our daily food but because it is the base of so many industries and so much of Canada's trade and commerce.

Agriculture is our most important single industry. It employs a quarter of our gainfully occupied population. The economic welfare of the whole nation is affected by changes in farm income and purchasing power.

City people have quaint ideas about farm life. They see a farmer living in his own house, without rent to pay, growing a big part of his food. He is free to work as and where he pleases. He need never feel unemployed.

These things are true, but the impression turns out differently if we follow a successful farmer around the clock. Success in farming is the result of clear thinking and skillful management, and a great deal of hard work.

The man who farms is the force that welds the land and equipment into a producing unit. He plans his crop rotations, attends to the fertility of his soil, balances his livestock program with the feed available, controls expenses, uses labour and machinery efficiently, and finds his profit.

That is a complex business. The changes wrought in farming during even one lifetime are astounding. Today's farmer must be able to use and maintain power machinery, hire and supervise labour, obtain and manage large amounts of capital, control expenses, attain a balance between all phases of his farm's business, and supply his physical energy as his father did.

Not all this is to be learned in books. Farming is an ancient occupation. It has been gathered around it a vast fund of wisdom, and it is transmitted from father to son and on the thin air of oral tradition or of living example. We must not underestimate the worth and power of this body of rural lore and technique.

## Alberta Farm Income Down From 1949

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Alberta for the first nine months of 1950 is estimated at \$201,299,000 as compared to \$335,260,000 for the first nine months of the previous year. This shows a drop of 28 per cent.

As far as the last three months of 1950 are concerned, R.E. English, Statistician for the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, believes we can expect a still further drop in cash income, with figures for the twelve months of 1950 over \$100,000,000 below those of 1949. Owing to the large amount of grain suitable only for feed, and grain that is tough or damp, delivered in the last three months of the year, was below normal.

Mr. English suggests, however, that care should be taken not to confuse the cash position of Alberta farmers in 1950 with the value of farm products for the year. The value of field crop production is lower—\$250,000,000 as compared to

\$267,000,000 in 1949, but the 1950 figure includes initial payments only on wheat, oats, barley, and sugar beets. With the Wheat Board asking for No. 5 wheat at about \$1.50 per bushel, substantial supplementary payments may be expected.

The livestock angle must also be considered. Owing to the low quality of grain last fall, higher than normal quantities will be marketed in livestock, and the income from this source will be spread over several years. Now, says Mr. English, the livestock picture is good, and if this continues, satisfactory returns may be expected through grains held for feeding. Cattle prices in 1950 were about one-third higher than in 1949, while sheep prices were nearly 20 per cent higher. The price of hogs was somewhat reduced—about 2.5 per cent below normal.

Taking everything into consideration then, while cash income for 1950 is down, it is expected that total value of products for the year will be higher than in 1949. This does not minimize the difficulties farmers faced in higher production costs in 1950. Many producers with crops under the snow are uncertain of recovery in the

spring, and at the best, individual losses in many cases will be heavy. When threshing is completed downward adjustment in production estimates will likely have been made.

While the cash position of farmers today is less favorable than for several years, says Mr. English, the situation contains some satisfactory aspects, particularly for the farmer who combines livestock in his operations.

### RESCUE WHEAT

A.W. Platt who played a major role in producing the sawfly resistant wheat known as Rescue, is searching for a better variety of improved quality and with greater resistance to sawflies. Licensed in 1946, Rescue wheat has already brought millions of dollars for farmers in the prairie hard spring wheat belt on both sides of the 49th parallel. In 1950 over eight million acres were seeded to Rescue wheat in sawfly infested areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the state of Montana.

Snakes don't hear well. The reason: They don't have ear drums.

### FEED GRAIN SUBSIDY

The recent government feed grain subsidy on the movement of Western feed grains from Ft. William eastward and from Calgary and Edmonton westward, will likely continue until July 31, 1951. This subsidy was started in 1941 and has cost the federal treasury to date

\$447 million. The cost is about \$6 a ton from Ft. William to Montreal and an additional \$3 to points east of Montreal. From Alberta westward the cost is \$6.40 a ton.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is in favor of the continuance of this subsidy although there have been some protests from the

west because it is argued that eastern feeders have been favored by the plan. It has, however, provided a broad market for the producers of feed grain on the prairie provinces. As Ontario and Quebec pay the bulk of the federal taxes the cost is largely borne by those two provinces.

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PURE BLACKBERRY JAM, 4 lb. tin	90c
PURE LOGANBERRY JAM, 4 lb. tin	90c
APPLE & STRAWBERRY JAM, 4 lb. tin	79c
MARMALADE, Pure Seville, 4 lb. tin	69c
PEANUT BUTTER, McCall's, 48 oz.	99c
PURE HONEY, in scalers, 40 oz.	55c
PURE HONEY, 4 lbs. tins	77c
MOLASSES, Golden Rule, quarts	49c
MINCE MEAT, Nabob 8½ lb. jar	\$2.15
COFFEE, Golden Rule (drip or regular) lb.	94c
PORK & BEANS, Royal City, 15 oz. tin	2 for 27c
GREEN BEANS, 105 oz., each	90c
APRICOTS, "Best of All" 105 oz., each	\$1.79
TANGERINE ORANGE JUICE, 20 oz.	2 for 35c
SUPER SUDS, Giant, Special	75c
GIANT RINSO and ONE BATH SIZE LUX	
TOILET SOAP, Both for	78c
<b>SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK END —</b>	
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**- DISTRICT NEWS -****South West Didsbury**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Immergut and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Deadrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterbottom and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spottell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennig Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber were Thursday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arnold of Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and family were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feick of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Crossman gave a dinner party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer. They demonstrated the Flavor Steel Stainless Steel, and the evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Mrs. W. Folkman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz, Miss Doreen Renie, Mr. Stanley McEvoy, Mrs. George Meyer, and Rev. and Mrs. Fox and family. All enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyer and family attended the Didsbury Calif Club meeting held at the home of Roy McCaughey and reported having an enjoyable time.

Many of the district were out to the oil well on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Good and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Braemmer of Cartairas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brower and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese and family, and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and Mr. Tax Fox.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good on the birth of a daughter, June, born at the hospital in Calgary on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swain and Mrs. L. Suder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Huns perger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle and Geraldine left today for War-

ter. Mrs. Tuggle plans to stay a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sher-

man and family.

**WEST NOTES**

The Ruby W.I. held a very successful fashion show, program and bingo party in the hall on Wednesday, January 17, and the audience certainly got their money's worth. Almost all the models were men who modelled ladies' suits, dresses, longeing robes, dressing gowns and pajamas. There was a baby girl, another the baby of 1951 in diaper, bonnet and bottle of milk, and the final two ladies dressed as the grand old couple. They were all so good that it is hard to mention any outstanding individualities. Some songs, recitations and musical numbers followed, and later bingo was played, followed by lunch. Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening and \$127.35 was taken in part of which will be given to the Juvenile Cancer Fund.

The crocheted table cloth was drawn for little Shirley Krebs making the draw and Mr. James Hughes was the winner. The W. I. wishes to thank all who made the evening such a success.

The Elkton hockey team won a close decision on their home ice on Tuesday evening against Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie and Gladys were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hogg and wife Norman were weekend visitors at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Synder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson of Hartmann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McInnes last week and attended the fashion show at the Rugby hall on Wednesday.

The Anglican W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Bauman on Thursday last and all officers were returned for another year.

We are sorry to hear that Trev Cook is a patient in the isolation hospital in Calgary, suffering from scarlet fever.

Young people held up for a quarter of a mile at noon on Monday on the blind line when Adam was stuck with the big cat, across the road at Hank Fischer's corner.

Mr. Peter Waldin and Mr. Myron Tweed will visit Edmonton this coming weekend in the interests of Youth For Christ.

The College students will have their first organ concert Sunday hour at the United Missionary Church in Didsbury on Sunday, January 28. The time is 1:30 p.m.

Misses Irene Megli and Gretha Anderson will be weekend guests to the blind line at the Young Peoples service on Friday evening in the Baptist Church at Crossfield.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

The Anglican Church of Burnside is putting on a card party in the hall on Saturday night, January 27. Whist and bridge will be played, so come out and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch had their dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCullach of Edmonton, who made the trip in

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy and family were all guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Arnold in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Fuller and Ken and Doug Burns at dinner this past week, the occasion being their 21st wedding anniversary.

Miss Davis, Miss Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Stiles were Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and family were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch and Carol.

Mr. Ed Stiles is attending the Canadian Congress of Architects convention in Calgary this week.

The Women's Institute is having a card party this coming Tuesday, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Garnet Tighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wormald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen and Bob visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Randers and Ray.

Mr. Shultz and Lyle motored to Turner Valley on Tuesday to visit the men at the lumber camp west of the Valley.

Miss Agnes Tighe of Olds was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe were Sunday evening visitors at the Shultz home.

Mr. Shultz and Lyle visited last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gehres.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and Karen and Miss Alice Bruce.

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**Kitchen Cupboards****Built-In To Your Order**

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Have you the protection you would like to have if your place DID burn tonight?

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We stock standard sizes, and we can fix you up with special sizes in fairly short time.

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These are real handy doors! Two doors in one! A storm door for winter and a screen door for summer! The change over can be made in just a few minutes! Get yours now while these doors are available.

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**SWEATERS** — 100% pure wool "St. Michael" brand. Guaranteed unshrinkable fast colors.

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## Calgary Power Representative Now Stationed In Didsbury

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### NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Wishes to announce that he has opened an office at Olds, Alberta.

Office Located Above Bank of Nova Scotia  
Office hours daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon,  
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PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The books of the Didsbury Health Society will be open all of January for the reception of members. Apply to Mrs. Ruth Eckel, one door west of telephone office. All cheques other than on Didsbury banks should have exchange added. 2-2c

At the Cartwright hospital held recently the Len Bertschi rank was 1st in the Implement Dealers Event, and McCoy of Didsbury won third in the same competition.

A.B. Don LeGrand, who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les LeGrand, left for Victoria, B.C., where he will be assigned to his first ship.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will sponsor a card party in the Lions' Hall on Friday, February 2nd, at 8:30 p.m.bridge and whist will be played, and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reist returned Friday from Grand Prairie where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Reist's brother, and visited with relatives. Ray Loewen returned with them and will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Tuesday, January 30 there will be a program and dance at the Rugby hall. The J. B. Ham and Sons of the South program starts at 8:00 p.m. admission 50¢. The dance starts at 10:00 p.m., admission 50¢.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thring on Thursday, January 25, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duan and Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Helen Hafford visitors last week. Both couples are tenants in Mrs. Boile's apartments.

The Didsbury Opera Theatre was not large enough to handle the crowd which turned out to the John Dorn Show, sponsored by the local dealer Leo Nichols, on Monday afternoon.

Ronnie Brightman, formerly of Didsbury and now living at New Westminster, B.C., spent a few days in town with the Malloch family.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins left Calgary Friday night via T.C.A. for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Canadian Teachers Federation this week.

The Anglican Church of Burnside is putting on a card party in the Lone Pine hall on Saturday night, Jan. 27. Whist and bridge will be played. Everyone welcome. 1c

## IN DIDSBURY IT'S

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#### LADIES' PAJAMAS

For the cold weather. Made from printed woollette in a good assortment of patterns. Price ..... \$3.95

**NIGHT GOWNS**  
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For heavy shirts, in plain colors.

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AT 1949 PRICES  
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**MEN'S WARM PYJAMAS**  
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John Worthington has returned from Calgary where he has been attending, along with other L.H.C. dealers, a special three-day dealers' Parts Employees' Training Course.

Don't forget to vote on the School Building By Law next Wednesday, January 31st. The polls open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Royal Hotel on Monday, January 29, morning only. Consult in Calgary offices daily except Monday at 1011 Greyhound Building. 2c

Mr. Lang Sands, of Mission City, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, was a visitor to Didsbury last week. He is editor of The Pioneer office, and he was impressed with the Town of Didsbury. Mr. Sands was on a tour of the weekly newspaper offices in this part of Alberta, starting at Edmonton and proceeding to Calgary and then south to Macleod.

Services of special interest will be held this coming weekend in the Evangelical Church with Rev. S. Magsig and a group of students from Hillcrest Christian College of Medicine Hat. There will be special music, lively singing and come to these services Friday evening at 8 p.m., Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., and Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Christians Co Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical Church is still collecting used clothing for the needy at home and abroad. If you can spare any please leave at Sid Fox's Variety Store, or phone 122, and we will pick it up.

There will be a Valentine's Eve Dance at the Rugby Hall on February 13, with Krebs Orchestra. Tickets 90¢, admission 50¢. After 10:00 p.m., there will be a line of 25¢. There will be four door prizes donated by J.V. Berscht & Sons, Ranton's, D. N. McDonald & Son and Payne-Freeman Co. Ltd. 3c

Anglican services will be held at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury on Sunday, January 28, at 11:00 a.m., and at Rugby at 7:30 p.m.

—Don't forget the big dance on January 26th at the Lone Pine Hall. Everybody welcome. 1c

The congregational annual meeting of the Westcott United Church was held on Sunday, January 21. A pot luck meal preceded the service. Reports showed the church and Sunday school in a healthy state, and doing good work under the leadership of Rev. Armstrong. Mr. Gordon Ford was elected to the Board to replace Mr. McNaughton, whose term had expired.

Mert Stringer left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and children of Calgary spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Lumb and visited with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leclaire were Friday night supper guests at the Cliff Eckstrand home, and on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gee visited at the Eckstrand home.

Least used word in the Bible is "sciffin". It occurs only once.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(By A Didsbury School Student)

Editor, The Pioneer:

As time moves on everything expands—towns, cities, and corporations. Larger bridges are built, buildings expand, and new ones.

But for the children of Didsbury acquire a new and better school? I wonder! It was over forty years ago when the citizens broke loose and had a new school built here. A fine and outstanding building and now for many years later, but not now as one glance at the school and the attendance records will show.

Let us turn out in full to vote with the firm conviction that we must have a new school.

BRYNLEY ROBERTS



**RON BRUNWELL**

Who played outstanding goal for the Didsbury Beavers during their last three games.

BUSINESS OPENING—Distributorship: Atlantic company requires distributor for its well-known products. Applicant must have 3-ton model truck. Possible \$12,000 yearly income. Apply to Box K, Didsbury Pioneer. 4-2c

#### PLUG-IN CAR LIGHT

Anyone who has tried to read maps, etc., by the dim haze of the interior car lights will appreciate a new powerful spotlight now being marketed. It consists of a four inch diameter sealed beam and it plugs into the cigarette lighter socket of the car panel. The light has a pistol-grip handle, thumb switch and eleven feet of cord. When not in

use the lamp can be stored in the glove compartment.

Women are important tax payers today. In the State of Connecticut for instance, a woman's hat is subject to 150 government taxes in one form or another.

The Greeks were shoeing their horses as long ago as 200 B.C.

## BAPTONE FOR WALLS *of Lasting Beauty*

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE**  
STORES, LIMITED  
TREV EVANS, manager  
PHONE 7

## Do Your Buying In Didsbury . . .

Have you ever stopped to think that every dollar you spend in Didsbury helps to build Didsbury up—helps make it a better town to live in and to do business in?

Your local business men play a large part in the affairs of the community. They contribute a large share of the local taxes and lend support to every community enterprise. They endeavor to serve you to the best of their ability and as their businesses grow so grows the town.

It is the patronage of Didsbury and district customers that enables them to constantly strive to extend the range of services and merchandise they offer. By spending your dollars with your local merchants you not only receive friendly, satisfactory service—you help make your community better in every way.

## BERSCHT'S JANUARY

## CLEARANCE SALE

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, TO MONDAY, JAN. 29

Now is the time to pick up that extra winter clothing at bargain prices.

**LADIES' DRESSES, COATS,  
BLouses, SKIRTS, HOUSECOATS**  
BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICE

Extra Garment ..... \$1.00

**LADIES' SLIPS**—Good quality, Holeproof brand. Reg. to \$3.50. January Special, ea. \$1.99

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**24 ONLY — LADIES' SLIPS** — Clearing lines, each ..... \$1.00

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We have purchased 500 Towels at a manufacturer's clearance, to pass on to our customers at greatly reduced prices.

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